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In re application of: Kevin Francis ALBERT, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/534,466  
Filed: March 24, 2000  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WEB TENSION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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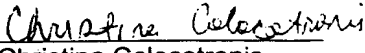
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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☐ Other:  
  
☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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Examiner: Ren Yan  
Art Unit: 2854

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 3, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks and amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A web printing press comprising:

an infeed for providing a web of material to be printed;  
at least one printing unit for printing the web, the printing unit having a printing mode  
and a white web mode;  
a folder for cutting the web into signatures; and  
a controller for controlling the tension in the web between the infeed and the at least one  
printing unit and the tension after the at least one printing unit, the controller controlling the  
tension between the infeed and the at least one printing unit as a function of a transition between  
the printing mode and the white web mode.

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